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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-86 before calculating the filing fee in the present application.

Please add the following new claims:

*Sub C27 A<sup>1</sup>*  
87.(New) An interconnection component comprising:  
a resilient elongate element; and  
3 a contact tip structure secured to an end of the resilient elongate element.

*Sub D2*  
1 88.(New) The interconnection component, according to claim 87 wherein:  
2 the contact tip structure is formed with at least one sharp point.